



# Queensland Rover News

The monthly newsletter of the Rover Car Club of Queensland

June 2018

Pizzas by Crust Gourmet Pizzas

**No charge - this one's on the club!**



## **Pizza And A Movie**

*Our President has organised another  
General Meeting with a difference!*

**Have a bite to eat and a laugh at the General Meeting**

**7.30pm, 24th July at Grange Library**

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## **RCCQ Contact Information**

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**Something Rover to sell? Speak to Frank Thorndike on 5545 2247 or Neale Webb if you have photos.**

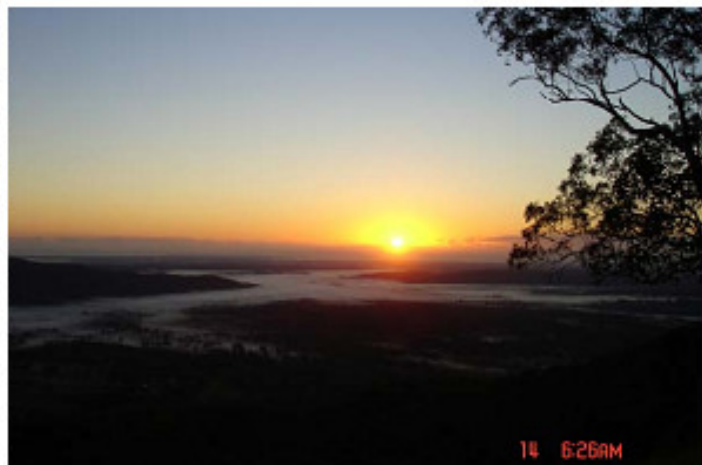




# **Its that time again**

Sunday 24th June 2018

## **Our celebration of the 'winter solstice'**



Come and see the sun rise at Jollys Lookout, Mt Nebo Rd, Brisbane Forest Park. We go rain, hail or shine for our once a year run up the mountain. It is always lots of fun and a great way to get an early start for the day.

We meet at the Bus Park and Ride car park on Waterworks Rd at the Gap. Go past the Settlement Rd intersection and continue on. The Bus Car Park is on your left another kilometre or so further on. Be there in time for a 6.00 am sharp departure. The trip up the mountain, takes about 20 mins. Once there we enjoy the mountain air and watch the sun rise over the Samford Valley.

### **You will need to bring your own Breakfast etc**

Also chairs tables and coffee or tea, gloves & woolies  
As this is an early start it means we will finish in plenty of time for you to enjoy the rest of the day.  
See you there

*Ross McCormack*

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# What's on?

- **24th June - RCCQ Breakfast On The Mountain - Jolly's Lookout**
- **24th July - RCCQ Movie and Pizza Night - Grange Library - see *this issue* for details.**
- **2nd December - RCCQ Christmas Party - Walkabout Creek - more details to come**

## ***Next General Meeting:***

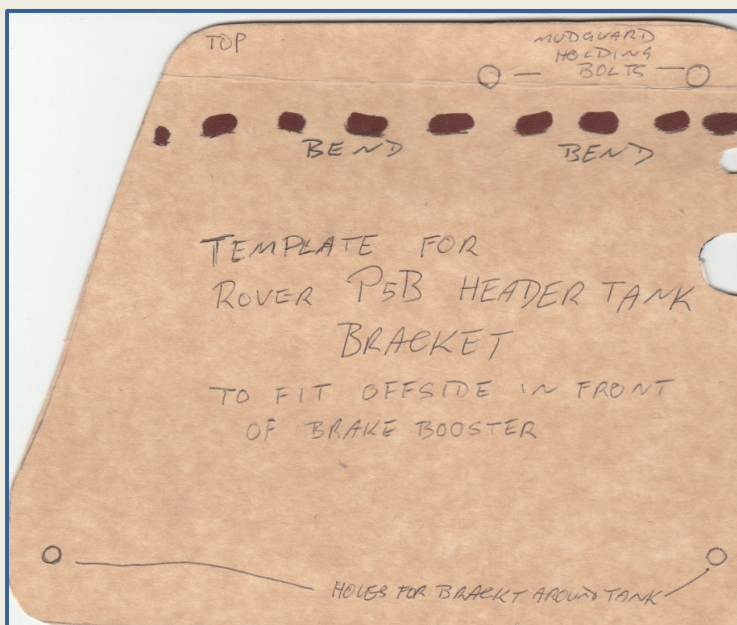
26th June at Grange Library

***starts 8.00 pm***

Chris Giblin contributed this Technical Tip :

At Angelhurst I was asked about a header tank bracket for P5/B. I have one for mine and made a template for it - hope it will be of use to others

195mm wide by 160mm deep. The two cut-outs on the right are for the brake lines.



General meetings are held at Brisbane City Council Library,  
Evelyn Street, The Grange

No General Meeting is held in December

## **General Meeting Dates 2018**

**(4th Tuesdays)**

27th February

27th March

24th April

22nd May

26th June

24th July

28th August

25th September

23rd October

27th November - ***this is also the AGM***





## Expression of Interest - Rove 2020

Rover Car Club of South Australia Inc.  
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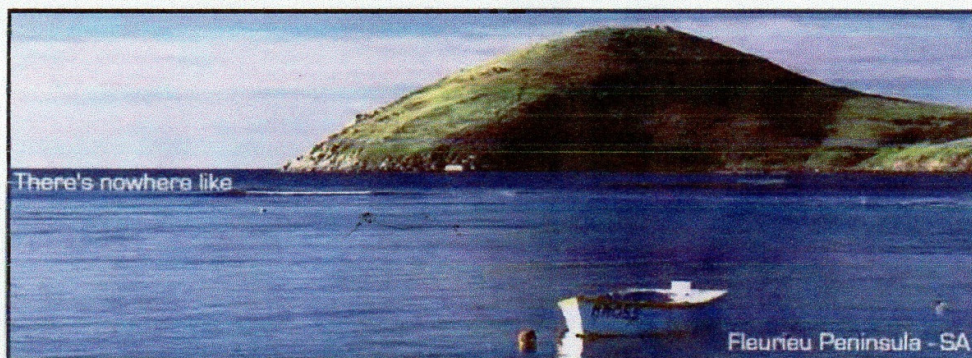


You are warmly invited to join your friends of the Rover Car Club of SA to Rove 2020 which will be held on our beautiful Fleurieu Peninsula centred in historic Victor Harbor, over the weekend of October 23 to 26, 2020.

Situated on one of the world's most stunning coastlines, the former whaling town of Victor Harbor is a relaxed seaside retreat with a historic main street and a coastline dominated by a huge rock outcrop called the Bluff. Offshore is Granite Island, connected to Victor Harbor by a causeway, strewn with giant granite boulders and home to a colony of penguins.

Things to do and activities abound when you stay in Victor Harbor. Ride the iconic Horse Drawn Tram across to Granite Island; catch one of the heritage Steamranger trains that travel along the scenic coastline; investigate the South Australian Whale Centre and the Encounter Coast Discovery Centre.

Explore the natural surrounds with miles of sandy beaches, rugged cliffs, cliff top trails, coastal bikeways, flora and fauna parks. Alternatively, explore the antique and fashionable shops in Victor Harbor, or the gourmet cafes and restaurants or award winning wineries. Spot seals, penguins, pods of dolphins, pelicans and a wide variety of other native wildlife. The choices are many.....



Come along and join us in 2020, we'd love to see you, just fill out the form below and tear/cut it off and hand to Paul Tol at Shepparton, or if you wish "snail mail" to the above address or scan and email to: [paul.tol@optusnet.com.au](mailto:paul.tol@optusnet.com.au) or you can telephone Paul on: 0428 107 121

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Yes, I/we are interested in coming to ROVE 2020 on SA's Fleurieu Peninsula.

Name(s) .....

Address .....

.....Post code .....

Email .....

Telephone ..... Mobile .....

Club .....

Car .....

Number of attendees .....



If you are interested in joining a Post Rove, please indicate by ticking ☒ the box.

*We look forward to welcoming you in Victor Harbor in 2020*



## **ANGELHURST VILLAGE CHARITY CAR DAY—SUNDAY 3 JUNE 2018**

(report by Eve McCormack)

This Car Show is an annual event, organized by Terry Hurst on his property, Angelhurst at Tambourine. The car show is by invitation only to selected car clubs and all money raised benefits the two charities—Camp Quality and Brake. The day was a perfect SEQueensland winter day and was enjoyed by those members of Rover Car Club of Queensland who attended. There was a wide variety of cars on show, among them were Rolls Royce, Ferrari, Bentley, Jaguar, Mercedes Benz, Rovers, Morgans and others.



## For Rover 75 Owners

Is your Traction Control Unit Warning light on and won't go off. It means there is a fault in your Traction Control Unit. Up till now the only way to fix it was to replace the entire unit with a new one or a good second hand one. Both options are expensive.

Most faults are caused by a broken tooth in the main cog that connects the unit to the ABS system. The unit is located in the engine bay on the firewall in front of the driver.

Now thanks to technology and 3D printing we have a simple solution. From South Aust

## Rover 75 Traction Control Unit.

Rover 75 owners may be interested in a possible solution to the failure of traction control units due to a chipped tooth in a plastic cog contained therein.

A gentleman residing in Strathalbyn, SA, has succeeded in producing a replacement cog on his 3D printer. Once again it is in plastic (ABS) but he is making them available at \$16 each plus postage and is happy to negotiate a discount for quantities of 4+. At that price I reckon carrying a spare, even another plastic one is good insurance.

The picture below shows the new cog on the left, next to a (failed) original. Note the missing tooth on the old cog immediately after the reinforcing bar at the 'twenty past'. The right picture shows the elevation view of the two cogs.

If any members would like to spend \$16 "insurance" against their traction control failing, contact Arthur Mephram on 0498 082 660, or RCCSA members can order them through me as I can collect them from Arthur and save the postage.

For any additional information call or email me, John Chambers, at 0417 402 926 or [j.schamb@bigpond.net.au](mailto:j.schamb@bigpond.net.au).



*Thanks to Ross McCormack for this article*





The Rover Car Club of Auckland welcomes

Rover and Land Rover Enthusiasts to

## **ROVER RALLY 2019 in JAFALAND aka AUCKLAND**

**Sunday 3 March to Friday 8 March 2019**

To be based in East Auckland: Flat Bush/Botany/East Tamaki/Pakuranga, with a programme to avoid traffic jams. Pre and post rally events also will be organised

### **Draft Programme**

#### **Sunday 3 March 2019**

- Rally begins with **keynote event: British and European Car Show @ Lloyd Elsmore Park, Pakuranga**
  - one of Australasia's biggest Classic Car Shows with nearly 900 cars on display. Admission Free. Family and partner friendly. Next to Pakuranga Indoor Public Swimming Pools, Howick Pioneer Village and new fangled Auckland Transport double decker bus services into the Auckland CBD or beaches.

#### **Monday 4 March 2019**

- East Auckland Event to Musick Point & Ardmore Airport's two new Warbirds Visitors Centre hangars

#### **Tuesday 5 March 2019**

- South Auckland /Waikato event to Zealong tea plantation at Gordonton, Rangiriri & Tuakau pub.

#### **Wednesday 6 March 2019**

- North Auckland event, to Puhoi, Warkworth and dinner with a movie at a private cinema. Via 3 Harbour Bridges & twin road tunnels.

#### **Thursday 7 March 2019**

- South West Auckland event to Auckland Botanic Gardens, Waiuku and Awhitu Peninsula. Rally dinner at Pakuranga Golf Club.

#### **Friday 8 March 2018**

- Breakfast and farewell

Want more information?

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# Rover Car Club of Queensland Inc.

Date 22.5.2018 Held at :Grange BCC Library

## Minutes of General Meeting

Meeting opened at 7.55 pm Minutes taken by Jon Lowe,

Apologies received from :, Damien Ash, Neale Webb.

New Members present: . Visitors: -

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- That the minutes of the previous meeting as read be confirmed –

Moved by Jon Lowe  
Seconded by Craig Barraud  
Carried.

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- That the incoming correspondence be received -

Moved by Ross McCormack  
Seconded by Craig Barraud  
Carried. Any outgoing correspondence was noted.

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- That the Treasurer's Report be accepted

Moved by Max Thorne  
Seconded by Alan Caine  
Carried

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- That accounts due for payment be paid - NO ACCOUNTS

Moved by  
Seconded by  
Carried

- Details of accounts passed for payment

Description	Amount	Payable To

### General Business :

Ross McCormack reported on the National Rove at Shepparton.

The club has received an invitation to attend a Rover Rally in Auckland in March 2019.

The meeting expressed thanks to Eve McCormack for her Rove Report.

Members were reminded of forthcoming events:

Macleans Bridge  
Angelhurst Village Charity Car Day.  
Breakfast on the Mountain.

Craig Barraud showed a sample of seized belt tensioner from a 75. This led to a discussion on fan belts.

Ross McCormack reported that the plastic intake manifold on the 75 could soon be available in aluminium from the UK.

Max Thorne continued his discussion on repairing the indicator switch on the P5 Mk II .

It was agreed that the date for the July Rove is to be July 22nd. The Committee will decide the final details.

*Meeting closed at 8.55 pm*